

Spring Quarter FFA Is Growing Money

By: Jason McLeod
The Zion Chapel Chapter of FFA is growing money! The Alabama Forest Commission in Ozark furnished pine trees for the chapter. The trees were planted behind the school in an open area. The spot was picked because it was excess land and erosion needed to be stopped. This land had been cleared several years ago for another purpose. The top soil had been removed and grass would not grow, so pine trees were planted. Rye was sown before-hand to hold the soil until the pine trees could begin growing.

Pine trees were picked for planting in this area because once pine trees are planted there is very little maintenance and in years to come they can be harvested for a profit.

The chapter planted about 1,500 pine trees in two days of work. Mr. Harold Stewart, FFA sponsor, said, "By the time these trees are ready to harvest the children of today's members will possibly be members of FFA."



ZION CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL BAND STUDENTS (left to right) Jennifer Flowers and Stacey Black were two of 215 outstanding high school students selected to participate in the third annual Southeast Honor Band. The Southeast Honor Band was part of the 17th Annual Southeast United States Band Clinic, which was held on the Troy State University campus recently. Pictured with the students are: Southeast Honor Band conductors George Cavenders (left) and John O'Reilly (right).

Seniors choose favorites

By: Pam Evans
"Lend us the stone strength of the past and we will lend you the wings of the future, for we have them" was the motto chosen by the Seniors of 1990. The traditional red and white was chosen for the class colors and the rose as the class flower.

Regina Bell's hit song, "Make It Like It Was" was chosen as the class song.

Mrs. Rachel Bryan and Mrs. Anita Grant, senior class sponsors, polled the seniors for their favorites among the nominations that were submitted.

Seniors complete analyses

By: Catrina Rodgers
The members of senior English are doing a character analysis of one of the

characters in Shakespeare's MacBeth. A character analysis describes the behavior, body language, and life of a

character. The analysis is limited to 500 words and 5 paragraphs.

The analysis that the students write is based on what the character thinks of himself or herself, what others think of the character, what others say about the character, and the things that the character does.

Some students thought that MacBeth's search for power and riches made him blind to the fact that he was hurting the people and the land. His vaulting ambition turned him into a murderer and a liar. They also think that he is a "grown" child and that he is a pushover for anyone who wishes to push.

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What's For Lunch?

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MAR. 26 - MAR. 30

BREAKFAST

Monday - Ham, Biscuit, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Tuesday - Pancakes, Honey, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Wednesday - Toast, Eggs, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Thursday - Honey Buns, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Friday - Peanut Butter/Jelly Toast, Cereal, Juice, Milk

LUNCH

Monday - Fish Nuggets Or Sloppy Joes, Baked Beans, French Fries, Hushpuppies, Ritz/Peanut Butter Cracker, Fresh Fruit, Fruit Cobbler, Milk

Tuesday - Pizza Or Steak Sandwich, Cereal, Juice, Milk

with, Green Beans, Breaded Okra, Choice of Fruit, Bonus (Manager's Choice), Milk

Wednesday - Fried Chicken Or Hamburgers, Whole Potatoes, Field Peas, Roll, Rice Krispie Candy, Pineapple Pudding, Milk

Thursday - Hotdog Or Ravioli W/ Crackers, Baked Beans, French Fries, Sliced Peaches, Cookie, Orange Slice, Milk

Friday - Barbecue Sandwich Or Tuna Salad, Mixed Vegetables, Buttered Noodles, Cole Slaw, Banana Half, Pear Half, Milk

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ZC Beta Club Meets

By: Sharon Rodgers

The Zion Chapel Beta Club met March 6 and decided that March 23 would be the day for the Diabetes

Bucklet Brigade.

The money collected by the Bucklet Brigade will go to benefit the Diabetes

Association. The Beta members will be setting up Bucklet Brigade displays in

nearby stores and banks.

The Beta members also made definite plans for attending and competing at the Beta Club State Convention.

ESJC Expands

Fifty college-credit courses are offered by Enterprise State Junior College at Fort Rucker spring quarter. Eleven daytime and 39 evening courses covering a wide variety of subjects are open to both military and civilians.

In addition, two Friday Success Seminars will be taught March 30 and April 27.

Four Friday Word Processing Proficiency Workshops are also scheduled on post. Programs to be taught Spring Quarter are: Wordstar, Word Perfect, Advanced Word Perfect and Microsoft Word. These workshops meet two consecutive Fridays and carry two hours credit.

Pre-registration is in progress at both the main campus and continues through March 28, the first day of class. Prior to final registration on March 26, students may register during regular office hours at either location. On March 26 you may register at main campus from 8:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. or at Fort Rucker from 8:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

In-state tuition is \$20.00 per credit hour up to a maximum of \$200 for 10 to 21 hours. Military and civilian personnel and their families pay in-state tuition, and tuition is free for persons age 60 and above.

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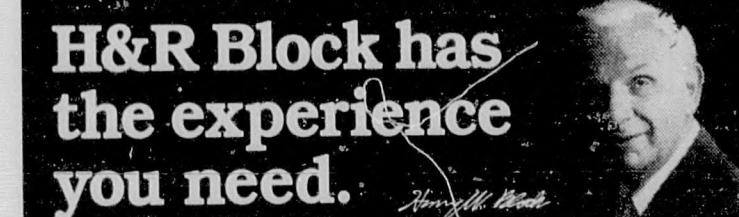
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Following the flood of March 17, 1990, business owners in Elba began questioning their future.

A number have expressed confidence in the future of Elba and announced plans to rebuild. When all but about fifteen retail business holding licenses in the city were flooded out, the decisions must be made by over a hundred different individuals. Confusion because of so many temporary locations and a shortage of working telephone lines makes a complete census of merchants almost impossible. The ones who have been contacted and made a decision to return are included in this article.

English Well Drilling was one of the lucky ones suffering no damage and were left off the list last week.

Both the local banks are aggressively preparing to repair the damage and return to normal business.

Three of the area's four drug stores were flooded and are fast in returning to operation in temporary quarters. At the same time they were working on plans for rebuilding flood ravaged facilities.

The U.S. Post Office is operating and making plans to return to their permanent quarters as soon as cleaning is completed.

OK Tire Store plans to reopen this week in their normal location. Martins has cleaned up and re-installed glass in the windows. Insurance agents are operating out of temporary quarters and making plans to return to their normal business.

Skinner Furniture is already conducting business from their cleaned up facility. Wise's is cleaning up and working to maintain some contact cleaning services.

Dawkins Floor Covering is already back in business in their Troy Highway location. The same is true for Murphree Furniture Co. on the Troy Highway. They are open and selling merchandise.

The Big Bear is planning renovation and return with updated facilities. Also returning is Family Video. Big Little, Mr. Henry's and Hoco are each working feverishly to reno-

late their facilities. Family Dollar officials say they will return with a "new look" already in use in some of their stores.

Cox Service Station and Daniels Gulf are cleaning out facilities and getting equipment ready. Bradley's Florist is also working to reopen, as is the Sound Center. Sears is working from Pope Brothers facility on Packing House Road and preparing to return to their downtown location. H & R Block is operating out of Mrs. Johnson's home and will return to Claxton as soon as repairs are made. Hardee's has gutted their building and have already started the work necessary to give Elba a nice new facility. The Dairy Queen folks are busy cleaning out their facilities. Ye Old Hickory Pit also plans to reopen.

Dorsey Trailers is calling back some workers to help with the clean up and plans to be back in production within several weeks.

Lawyers have established offices in temporary quarters, but all plan to return to their normal location when repairs have been made.

Hammonds Body Shop is cleaning out and getting ready to get back in business. Rhoads has reopened and advertising new gasoline.

Cook Chevrolet is busy cleaning out facilities and will be back in business soon. Offices are temporarily located in a house on Claxton Avenue.

Western Auto, Taylor Parts, Coffee Auto Parts, Goodson's Garage and Elba Propane are all preparing to reopen their facilities.

GOVERNOR HUNTS CUTS RIBBON

New Coffee County Health facility opens

The new Coffee County Health facility was opened with a ribbon cutting ceremony Wednesday morning, March 14, at 10 a.m.

Governor Guy Hunt was on hand and had the honor of cutting the ribbon. Coffee County Commissioner Billy Eageron presided over the ceremonies.

The new facility was named the S. A. "Sid" Averett Health Center in honor of Coffee County Commissioner Sid Averett.

Governor Hunt praised the Coffee County Commission for their willingness to answer a desperate need by constructing the 16,000 square foot building at a cost of \$1.1 million.

"They (the commission) could have said, 'We can get by a little longer,' but they saw the desperate need," the Governor said in his remarks at the dedication.

The building is located at the intersection of County Road 48 and Ala. Hwy. 167 just north of Enterprise.

Commissioner Sid Averett commented, "This is one of the happiest days of my life. I deeply appreciate the commission for naming it in my honor. I feel very humble and appreciate the respect they have shown me and my endeavors."

Mr. Sid, as he is called, worked long and diligently in seeing this facility become a reality.

County Health Administrator Kenneth Ball said, "We tried to design the patient flow in this building to eliminate any wasted motion."

Sack lunches are being served to the students until preparations can be made to serve hot meals.

Elba City Schools are having classes

The Elba City School System by today, Thursday, March 29, will be running grades 5 thru 12 according to school officials.

Monday, April 2, plans are for all grades, K through 12 are to be back in school.

Classes are being held in the Elba National Guard Armory, in tents, and portable classrooms which have been set up in the vicinity of the armory.

The offices of the city superintendent of education have been set up in the Masonic Lodge near the armory.

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BRAINSTORMS

WITH FERRIN COX

A number of humorous things stand out during our time of stress. Elba folks do have the ability to laugh amid all the problems. A fish net was stretched across the broken windows of a couple of businesses on the square as the flood waters receded. Another had a sign stuck up on the shattered front which read "Open Come In" and one was posted with a "No Fishing" sign. A woman observed that the Salvation Army people were "Like Christians." No doubt we know how her husband ribbed her on that. Jimmy Holley and Kenneth Strong were helping guard the open vault at the Peoples Bank one night. A friend heard of it and rushed down there was the observation we made after hearing that the Florida lottery had reached 13 million. . . our comments were that winning that thing would solve MOST of our immediate problems. If we couldn't have a little laugh, our crying would overcome us completely.

Betty Adkinson found her cat. Now that ain't important news to this old country boy, but to cat lovers it is high priority. She found that rascal four days after the flood. He, she (or it) was in the wall and still scared. The flood had already ruined the paneling and she had to rip out several panels to find the cat but all is well now and Betty feels better.

There are a thousand flood stories "floating" around Elba and we share the feelings of a friend. We want to hear each and every one of them as we all find the time.

Tommy Skinner and his staff at Country Convenience have been thrust in the position as not only the main supplier of food and gasoline but the ONLY such supplier in Elba. Tommy only took over the business two weeks before the flood and we think they have been a masterful job of stepping into the void and supplying us. During such times of crisis, we don't even mind that a convenience store has to charge a few pennies more than a supermarket. We are just thankful they are willing to serve.

The Red Cross has officially declared the Elba flood of 1990 as a Class 5 disaster, which is their highest classification. President Bush also declared Elba a disaster area. Shoot, those of us who were in this mess didn't need anyone to tell us the severity of the disaster. Seriously however it does point out that others realize just how terrible this situation is locally. Not to belittle others problem, we must remember that Elba folks share this problem with many others who also suffered flood damage.

We haven't heard a lot of political talk during the past week and a half. Those seeking public office have wisely carried their campaign to other parts of the state cause they know we ain't interested right now. But then folks who have been hit by the recent disaster can honestly say the elected officials have thrown their support to the relief effort.

If you were around Elba during the first couple of days following the March 17 flood, you have probably already noticed how vital the bypass was to Elba people. We can't imagine how things would have gone if there had been no such connector road. During the construction of the road, we heard pros and cons on the necessity of the road being needed. We listened to both sides but said little. At this point, we can only urge that a push be made to extend the area served by this road. It might also be advisable to do a little additional bridge construction work where the bypass (#203) crosses Whitewater. Whatever, we need to be thankful for this connector road.

There is flak on Wall Street as an investment firm is accused of firing an analyst because he told *The Wall Street Journal* some less than favorable news about Donald Trump's new Atlantic City gambling casino, the Taj Mahal. Trump reportedly demanded a retraction and didn't get it. No one job for a man voicing an opinion that didn't promote the Trump image.

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The FEMA Disaster Application Center and the SBA is located in the American Legion Building on the Troy Highway across from Northwood Plaza

The American Red Cross Service Center is headquartered in the Army Reserve Center located on North Claxton.

The American Red Cross has a shelter located in the First Assembly of God Church on Highland Drive.

The Salvation Army has mobile facilities set-up at the Army Reserve Center on North Claxton.

AREA DEATHS

D.C. NELSON
Mr. D.C. Nelson, 65, of Elba, Alabama, died Wednesday, March 21, 1990 in Flowers Hospital, Dothan, Alabama.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 23, 1990 at 2:00 P.M. at the chapel of Dillard Funeral Home with the Reverends Paul Nelson and Sybil Bagwell officiating. Burial followed in Zoar Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Laura Frances Castleberry Nelson of Elba, two sons - Ralph Nelson Jr. of Vero Beach, Florida; Jimmy W. Nelson of Selma, Alabama; three

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Editorial

Assistance is appreciated

The ordeal that ravaged our quite community on the morning of Saint Patrick's Day has pulled people together in a way we have never seen before in our life. The staff of this newspaper has literally been on the scene "around the clock" since the first flooding started Friday afternoon and have seen a continuous exhibition of this unity. We have seen acts of unselfishness that frankly we thought was gone from American society. Neighbor helping neighbor; blacks and whites struggling side by side totally oblivious to any difference of skin color; rich and poor shoulder to shoulder in the wet, soured mud; that was the order of the day throughout the past week.

We have seen more than one grown man and woman embarrassed because they were shedding uncontrollable tears. We thought no less of them for this because we too have done many. An expert told us Monday that those who don't cry may have the problems when their frustrations finally do come out in some other way.

There is absolutely no way to personally thank or formally recognize everyone who pitched in to help. But then we don't think they were involved to draw praise from us or anyone else. However, we will try to point out some examples to show the magnitude and variety of help during the past week. Of course law officers came from everywhere and each of them was needed. Looting was more talked about than actual, thanks to civilian law officers and efficient military police from a Prattville National Guard unit. They did their job and we are safe and secure because of this effort.

Other Guard units and Army Reservists have worked and continue to work untiringly to help us recover. They got down in the mud helping clean up and haul off debris. It would have been almost impossible to have ever cleaned Elba without their help. Also, neighboring communities sent in equipment to assist this effort. Fire departments from at least a dozen communities have spent days in town to offer fire protection and helping wash the mud from buildings.

Fi. Rucker aviators covered the area, plucking stranded citizens from rooftops and trees. They furnished prepared food during those early hours before other relief units became operational. Then they came in with trucks to help the massive cleanup effort.

There is such a variety of utility companies working long hours to restore public utilities that we doubt anyone can correctly name them all. They came because their fellow human was in dire need.

People, people and more people gave from their pockets - books to send food, furniture, clothing, money and cleaning supplies to the flood victims. At least one family drove from Opp with gallon jugs of badly needed water for drinking purposes.

The Alabama Baptist Association has fed thousands of meals every day from their mobile disaster relief van. They operate from a tractor trailer unit built in 1981 by Dorsey Trailers. The Salvation Army has several units stationed around the area feeding the flood victims and their clean-up helpers.

The Red Cross has been quick to pass out vouchers to assist victims in buying food, clothes, etc. The folks at the First Assembly of God literally turned their beautiful facilities over to the community. This became headquarters for relief efforts and for other churches to hold services.

It is no small thought that literally all of the area's elected officials have visited the area and pledged their all-out support in getting relief to the community. Congressman Dickinson visited Elba Saturday morning while the water was still rising and returned again the next Saturday. Both U. S. Senators were noticeably shaken by what they saw from a helicopter trip over the area. State officials all the way up to the governor got into the action and financial support was forthcoming. There were elected officials from other districts in Alabama who came, saw and returned to Montgomery with a purpose . . . help those nice people in Elba overcome their problems.

Schools across Alabama sent messages any way they could (telephone service was nonexistent for a while) that they wanted to help local schools get back into operation. Elba and Enterprise often do battle over jails, roads or just for practice, but the outpouring of help from our neighbors across the river has been overwhelming. The same from New Brockton, Opp, Andalusia, Troy, and dozens of others who collected food and cleaning supplies. An Elba native in Mobile, hastily collected clothes and furniture during the middle of the week and said he would be back by the weekend with more.

South Carolina victims of a hurricane just six months ago showed their appreciation to the world by rushing supplies to Elba. Reverend David Richburg, a former pastor in this area, brought donations from his church in Andalusia and others in Dozier and Brantley. Dozens of people came to Elba from as far as 50 miles away to help clean churches. The list goes on and on.

None of these efforts would have been successful had it not been for the people of Elba and the surrounding area who put in their time and effort manning these volunteer units; keeping children while others worked; wallowed in the mud to help with cleanups or opened their homes to those from flooded areas. Young people from neighboring communities flocked into Elba and put their muscles to helping.

We will never know the names nor faces of all who helped. We don't even have space to list all the rescue workers we actually saw, but we will try to return your kindness tenfold. God Bless You!!

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Those living on Smith Avenue and in Riverview were actually cut off from the rest of the city because of the bad condition of county roads leading to that area from the north.

The flood gate at the Whitewater bridge, on Smith Avenue, was being put in place thus sealing off that access road to downtown.

Billy Joe Brunson, Roland Powell, Earl McCollough, the Sunson brothers and many others began getting people and their belongings out by boat and by using farm tractors belonging to Powell and C. G. Nicholson.

The people on that side of town had to implement their own rescue operations since they were cut off from the main body of town. They also gave of themselves above and beyond the call of duty and will long be remembered for it.

Meanwhile, on the other side of the river, a battle was being fought to save the City of Elba. It had been apparent that inside the levee would be in serious trouble if the rising water breached the flood gates at the Whitewater bridge and/or at the old railroad trestle.

Radio stations WZTZ and WKMX joined the battle by aiding the authorities in alerting the people of the situation that existed and what they should be doing.

Doug Holderfield, Brandy Thomas and Dr. Wallace Miller became a vital link to the public in letting them know what they should be doing.

Also joining the battle were State Trooper Ronnie Whitworth and State Representative Jimmy Holley.

Sheriff Bruce Paul and literally everyone in his department had also joined the local authorities in assessing the situation and assisting the public.

Sometime after midnight, Trooper Whitworth, Jimmy Holley and an engineer from the state highway department conferred and decided that it was advisable to close the bridge over Pea River on Highway 84.

Mayor Moore and Chief Haney were advised and the bridge was closed, cutting Elba off from West Coffee County.

Sheriff Bruce Paul had set up a command post on the east side of the river under the command of Chief Deputy Buddy Ammons to provide communication to the west side; also, they were to give assistance and provide security for those individuals living on that side of the river.

Bruce Devane, Chief Investigator for the District Attorney's Office and his people were also assisting the local law enforcement agencies.

The flood gate at the Whitewater bridge on Smith Avenue became a concern because water was seeping through the barrier. Elba firemen began sandbagging both sides of the gate in hopes of stopping the water.

At approximately 4:00 a.m., a meeting of all department heads, law enforcement officials, media, and others was called by Mayor Moore. The purpose of the meeting was to determine a plan for the evacuation of the downtown area should it become necessary. At the same time a party was sent out to survey the condition levee and check the height of the water on the levee.

Police Chief Haney set down and mapped out a plan for alerting the people and which routes they should be instructed to take when exiting the city should it become a necessity.

The team surveying the levee radioed back to the police station that it was apparent that the water was going to come over the levee and that it would likely be in the area of the elementary school. The writer of this article was a member of that team and witnessed the danger firsthand!

The proposed plan became a plan of action and teams consisting of two men each were sent out to alert the people to prepare to evacuate the city.

At approximately 6:00 a.m., not only did dawn crack but the levee did too!

In the myth of Pandora's Box, the only thing left in the box, after Pandora unleashed the evils of the world from it, was hope.

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Coffee County suffered heavy damage from flood also

Coffee County Chairman Billy Eagerton, stated that practically all the roads in Coffee County suffered some damage caused by the heavy rains.

In a conversation with Randy Tindell, assistant county engineer, he stated that the county road system had 1,222 sites of damage. Some of these sites have major damage, others are just washouts.

According to Tindell, only one bridge was lost, but several approaches were severely damaged. Priorities are being assigned to the sites and work has already begun.

The Elba Courthouse, the entire lower floor, was flooded when the levee broke Saturday morning, March 17. All the records in the offices located on the ground floor received water damage, this included the Probate Judge's Office, Circuit Clerk's Office, Commission Office and Revenue Commission's Office.

Records stored in the above mentioned offices are in the process of being recovered through a freeze dried process where-by they can be saved and reproduced.

Commissioner Robert Stephens reported to this newspaper today (Monday, March 26), that the commission met in the Farm Center Complex in New Brockton this date and passed a resolution which allows county residences located in designated flood areas to be eligible for flood insurance.

In other business, the commissioners voted to buy four dump trucks, a backhoe and a front loader to help repair the extensive damage done to county roads.

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SOCIAL NEWS

Miss Helms To Wed
Mr. McDonnough In April

Miss Helms

TSU Offers CPR
Class To Public

The Troy State University School of Nursing faculty will teach basic CPR for babies, children and adults on April 7 from 8:00 a. m. until 12:00 noon in the Nursing Lab located in Elbridge Hall (across from tennis courts) on the Troy campus.

Cost of the class is \$10.00 per person and class sizes will be limited.

Anyone interested in participating should pre-register by calling 365-8112, ext. 328.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dean Helms announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Judy Comella to Charles Patrick McDonnough, son of Mr. John Paul McDonnough, and the late Patricia Bullen McDonnough of Mobile.

The bride elect is the granddaughter of Haughton M. Boutwell of Elba, and the late Dock Helms and Elizabeth Helms of Brundidge.

She is a graduate of Zion Chapel High School and Troy State University with a BS Degree in Elementary Education. She is employed by the Mobile County Public School System and currently working on an MS Degree in Elementary Education.

The future groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bullen of Mobile, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Pat McDonnough of Whistler.

He is employed by J.S. Walton and Company, Inc.

The wedding will be an event on April 7, at 1:00 a.m., at the St. John Baptist Church in Brundidge, Alabama.

No local invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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The March Meeting Of The Azalea
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Mrs. Maxwell Reeves was the hostess for the regular monthly meeting of the Azalea Garden Club. Serving the group early morning refreshments, she was assisted by Mrs. Pat O'Riley.

The president Mrs. Jim Driscoll led the Club Collect Routine business followed. Mrs. Walter Cox read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Reeves gave the treasurer's report.

Club correspondence was read by Mrs. Charles Leiter.

The club voted to buy past-president pins for Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Vaughan and Mrs. O'Riley.

Mrs. Driscoll announced that the Daffodil Garden Club of Enterprise would hold a flower show at the home of Mrs. Luther Reynolds in April. Also, the Enterprise Federation of Garden Clubs Spring

Tour of Homes would be held on April 1st, from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. For more information, call this number 347-1170 in Enterprise.

The Yard-Of-The-Month Plaque is to be placed in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. George Windham North Smith Avenue.

Clean-up week was set for April 1st.

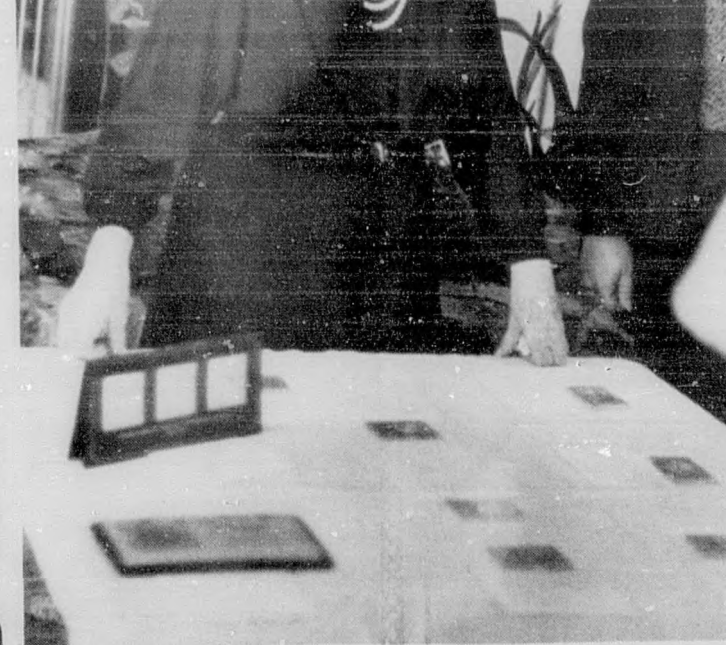
Adopt a mile - clean up success was reported by Mrs. Walter Cox.

Mrs. Nellie Martin gave an informative program on Fort Mitchell National Cemetery, one of the nation's newest and one of Alabama's prettiest flower gardens.

In attendance were Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. O'Riley, Mrs. Jim Driscoll, Mrs. Charles Leiter, Mrs. Walter Cox, Mrs. Sonny Inman, Mrs. Vivian Lee and Mrs. Nellie Martin.

A large gathering of friends and family traveled to Opp for the party and all in attendance skated, played video games and got to taste delicious birthday cakes made for both girls.

Those in attendance included



RECENTLY LIBBY KIMBRO, former Postal Officer at Kinston Post Office had her medallions on display at the post office in Kinston, Alabama.

She has collected them over the years. These were offered to the public through the post office. Looking on admiring them, is Probate Judge Sherrie Phillips from Covington County.

Katie Rushing Hodge

Shower Date Changed

Dean's List Announced

At MacArthur Tech.

The following students maintained straight - A averages for the quarter.

Students from Elba are: Lori Patricia Clark, Wayne Davis, Betty S. Hineola and Donna L. Tice. Jack Joseph D. McCollough, New Brockton - William Edward Hiley, Brantley - William F. Cook and Nancy V. Missillidine.

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Melissa Mularz And Michelle
Lewis Honored With Skating Party

A skating party was held on Friday, March 2, in Opp, to honor the seventh birthdays of Michelle Lewis and Melissa Hope Mularz, both of Elba.

Michelle celebrated her birthday on March 2, while Melissa Hope joined in on the fun a few days early, since her birthday was on March

1st.

Those in attendance included

Gunter Akridge, Job Bowers, Jimbo Cook, Alan Head, Jerry Dubose, Reese Grantam, Neil Grantam, Melissa Grantam, Paul Marsh, Lauren Sulley, Elizabeth Stephens, Lori Beth Rainer, Adam Waddel, Christy Smith, Jessica Hall, Lindsey Jarred, Melanie Mularz, Katie Vaughan, Haylee Coleman, Clay Sulley, Fabiola Torres, Phil Boggan, Marsha Lewis, Chad Smith, Ron and Kim Miller, Peggy Rugg, Shelley Smith, Lynn Hall and Ronald Price, along with proud parents, Keith and Lynn Lewis and Ricky and Kathy Mularz.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Danny Maddox Whitewater Baptist Church

The article on Repentance that appeared in the pastor's Corner last week was written prior to the Flood. Today (March 23) after we have seen what a flood can do, I feel more than ever that we need to repent and live for our Lord. Why do I say that? Listen to what God's Word says, "If My people, which are called by My Name, shall hum-

ble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; THEN will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sins, and will heal their land." (2 Chronicles 7:14) Dear Friends, therein lies the answer to our situation.

There is a condition to God restoring that which so many have

lost. That condition is to fulfill the requirements of "IF". Should we do that, then God has promised to hear our prayers and care for our needs. Though we have lost so many material things we can still find love, joy and peace by letting Jesus Christ become the Lord of our lives.

It has been a blessing to see how everyone has come together to get through this ordeal. I have observed the young and old helping one another, the strong and the weak helping one another, the rich and the poor helping one another. It has been a time when this community has done what Jesus said we should do by "Loving our neighbor as ourselves." (Matthew 22:39)

I fully believe that Elba, Alabama and the community near by will be back stronger than ever before. As we continue to grow closer to the Lord we are going to grow even closer to one another also. We are going to Fellowship together; we are going to love one another; we are going to help one another; we are going to share with one another; love and help one another and Worship God together. He has blessed us before and He is going to do it again! We will do what last week's article said, "AGREE WITH WHAT GOD SAYS AND THEN DO IT."

I feel within my own heart that this will happen, because WE are a great people who are looking to a great God. "MY GOD shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19) PLEASE, believe that!

If I can be of assistance just let me know. And this may be something you've heard many times, but believe that its true, "Jesus loves you, and I do too."

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WARNING!!!!

By: Willie Lott
Smudge marks, copy sheets, straight edges, deadlines, groans, moans, and lots of typing. But hey it's all in a day's work if you're a member of a paper or annual staff. Don't get me wrong it's lots of fun.

If you weren't good friends with the rest of the staff when you began, believe me you will be by the first deadline. Everyone relies on everyone else. And everyone tries to help.

There were good writers and great writers, good typists and fast typists. Everyone has their own special talent that they contribute.

The hours get long and the tension runs high. But the important things get done and everyone can relax and put their feet up.

To all of those that have put in applications for *TigerTales* staff and *Elba* staff, I wish you the best of luck and I know you'll have fun.

Jr. Beta Club Holds Meeting

By: Dawn Grimes

March 5 was the date for this month's Jr. Beta Club meeting. Since not many people attended, the meeting was brief.

A date on which all Jr. Beta Club members will clean up the campus has been decided on. Saturday, March 24, we will begin work at 8:00 a. m. and continue working until 12:00 noon.

If for some reason this activity is cancelled, the following Saturday has been scheduled for the make-up day.

As some of you know the members all made Christmas cards for the women in the Nursing Home. Mrs. Bryan said that the women really appreciated all the cards, and some still have them up in their rooms. Also, the family which received the food donations expressed their gratitude.

No other activities have been planned aside from cleaning up the campus.

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Varsity Basketball Season Completed At EHS

By: Willie A. Flowers

The Varsity Basketball team completed their season February 27 in a Sub-State game against Dallas County. The team, during the season collected a winning season and placed second in the Dairy Queen Christmas Classic in the Area 3 Class 3A Tournament. Their final record was 14-12 supported by five starters who were named All Tournament throughout the year.

With two of them, Curry "Most" Jones (center) and Jackie "The Ripper" Stoudemire (power forward) being named "Big Men on Campus" for the fascinating slam dunks.

Bennie Daniels held the ball at guard averaging over twenty points a game. Daniels will return in the '91 season with Ronald McKinnon, David Rowe and Curry Jones and some help from the B team roster. McKinnon, one of the best defensive basketball players was consistent this year. David Rowe worked well both defensively and offensively.

The team was haunted by the fourth period jinx in many games. They would often find the ability to win the majority of their games, but would fall in defeat in the last minutes of the game. This characteristic was prevalent in a double overtime loss to Brantley and other games against Enterprise, Dothan and New Brockton. Above all, they could never win over their area rival, Clayton, and had to settle with the second position in the Area 3, after going 0-3 against this team. Other than this, they defeated new teams on their schedule like Hillcrest, Evergreen, Brundage, and Florala.

Overall the team played well and have a lot to look forward to in years to come. Coached by Hank Kennedy and adding this year's B-team players, others advantages, they will have the elements to make a lasting statement in next years season.

Good luck!



AEC YOUTH TOUR WINNERS NAMED - (R-L) Rusty Bedsole was named the winner in the Washington Youth Tour Program from Elba High School. Amy Osburn was the runner-up and Jamie Bass was the 1st alternate. Alabama Electric Cooperative, Andalusia, Alabama, sponsors the Washington Youth Tour for schools located in the four area municipalities in which AEC serves. This includes Andalusia, Elba, Opp and Pike County High Schools.

Youth Tour Winners Named

On the evening of March 8 four semi-finalists from Elba High School participated in an interview competition at AEC headquarters in Andalusia, Alabama. Rusty Bedsole was chosen as the youth tour delegate from Elba High School. Bedsole is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bedsole of Elba, Alabama.

He along with four other youth tour delegates attended the Alabama Rural Electric Association annual meeting in Montgomery, Alabama, on March 14-15 and will attend the National Rural Electric Cooperation Association Washington Youth Tour in Washington D.C. in June.

Bedsole was selected from five semi-finalists in the Youth Tour essay contest, open to juniors from schools located in AEC's four area municipalities. This includes students from Andalusia, Elba, Opp and Pike County High Schools. AEC's Youth Tour Coordinator, Mark Ingram, says the Washington Youth Tour is designed to provide students with a better understanding of rural electrification and to help them become more familiar with our American History and the political environment of the nation's capital.

The runner-up was Amy Osburn and the first alternate was Jamie Bass. A \$500 U.S. Savings Bond was given to the runner-up and the first alternate received a cross pen for their participation in the youth tour competition. The ten first round finalists of Elba High School which will visit the Lowman Power Plant in Leroy, Alabama are: Rusty Bedsole, Amy Osburn, Jamie Bass, John Jacobs, Derek Stevens, Charla Pearce, Todd Killingsworth, Kenya Hammond, Susan Johnson and Tonya

Bryan. This is the ninth year Alabama Electric Cooperative has sponsored the Washington Tour for schools located in AEC's four municipalities.

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Volunteers flock to aid of Elba residents following flood of March 17

Within hours after the word went out that the City of Elba had flooded, assistance began to converge on Elba from all directions.

The local Alabama National Guard Unit was fully mobilized and began rescue efforts plus providing any other services within their capability.

Alabama State Troopers began to make their way toward Elba to assist the local city and county law enforcement agencies who were already being stretched thin and had been without sleep or even a break for almost 72 hours.

Enough cannot be said for the Alabama National Guard and the support that it has given to the city and its people. Not only did the local unit respond, but military police

units were brought in from Prattville and Wetumpka to secure the downtown area while the flood waters raged.

As the waters began to subside Monday and Tuesday (March 19 and 20), the task of securing the businesses and residences became more and more difficult.

Circuit Judge Terry Butts served as security liaison between the local officials and the military police units.

The man who actually directed the activity of the M.P.'s, Sgt. Maj. Wallace, will long be remembered by this writer.

He and his men had the unspeakable task of keeping people who had no business downtown from getting there. This was hard to do without stepping on some toes; even those who had a need to go into town were sometimes barred from the area.

As bad as it seemed to those who had lost a business or a home in the downtown area, it was necessary in order to keep looters out of

the area. Police officers from all the surrounding towns Opp, Troy, Enterprise, Andalusia and many others sent officers to assist and relieve those already working.

Fire departments from Opp, Dothan, Enterprise, Ft. Rucker, New Brockton, Bullock, Zion Chapel, Five Star and many others sent pumps in not only to provide fire protection, but to assist businesses and home owners in washing out their buildings.

The Civil Air Patrol sent in units to provide assistance in search missions and also in transporting officials quickly to destinations where time was of extreme importance.

Ft. Rucker provided choppers for search and rescue and also for observation flights for officials to survey the devastation.

Man power and equipment were also sent into the area from Ft. Rucker.

As it became more evident that Elba and the surrounding area were facing disaster, the state sent in

EMA (Emergency Management Agency) personnel who began immediately surveying the damage. They, upon seeing that it was going to be extensive, called in FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) representatives to also begin assessing the damage.

The Corp of Engineers came in and began inspecting the levee damage; also, they began to take action to repair it and to assist in other work.

The Red Cross came in, in force, and began to coordinate, along with the Coffee County Department of Human Resources, Health Department, and Department of Mental Health, in setting up shelter facilities and food services.

A mobile kitchen and communications trailer was brought in by the Alabama Baptist State Convention to provide meals for the victims as well as those assisting in control and clean-up operations. By the way, the trailer was built by Dorsey Trailers several years ago for the Baptist Convention.

Tennessee Baptist also sent in a mobile kitchen to assist in preparing meals.

Kim Coltrane, Center Manager for the Red Cross Shelter located in the First Assembly of God Church (What would we have done without it?), reported that they are feeding 3,000 plus daily and housing approximately 50 individuals in the shelter. That includes personnel manning the different service centers and vehicles operated by the Red Cross.

A Red Cross Service Center has been set up at the Army Reserve Center located on Claxton Street in Elba.

The Salvation Army has also been in Elba in force and has set up a mobile unit at the Reserve Center and also has several roving units throughout the city.

An emergency food, clothing

and cleaning supplies center has been set up in National Security's hanger at the airport.

Debra Caylor and Eddie Long, Center Managers, reported that approximately 1,000 people and 80 babies are being served daily by the center.

Supplies continue to roll in by the trailer loads from businesses like Walgreens, West Point Peppercorn, M. O. Carol, Crystal Lake Broom Company, Klienters, Sunshine Mills, Scrivner (Big Bear foods), individuals and many others.

Hopefully, a complete list will be compiled so that the companies and individuals can be thanked!

Long stated that supplies are being received from Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Florida, Tennessee, Georgia, and reportedly

some are on the way from as far away as Wisconsin.

Charlie Hayes, coordinator for individual volunteers, told this writer that help had come from Dothan, Ozark (a high school senior class), Hartford, the State of North Carolina and all surrounding towns.

He especially remembers the 212th Aviation Group from nearby Ft. Rucker who said, "Point us in the right direction," and individuals like Jack Oden from Enterprise Junior College said, "Just tell me what to do!"

Hayes stated that other volunteers have called in saying that they were getting a group together to come to Elba and work.

There has definitely been an outpouring of brotherly love in Elba, Alabama the past few days and its not over yet!

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Views From THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

If we're all still dreaming I hope we wake up soon, because I'm sick and tired of mud and water! It still seems like a nightmare whenever I sit down and think back to the events of last Friday night and Saturday morning. One minute I was mad because I was going to miss the Alabama-Arizona basketball game and the next I was working to help save our town. It didn't take long for the water to rush in and wipe out our lovely little city, but I can assure you that it will take many, many years to erase the hurt and heartache from those of us who still call Elba home.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL STILL WAITING IN WINGS

While the big news across the nation was the Major League lockout, the Elba Tiger baseball team got locked out in a different way last week as the "Flood of 1990" all but locked the team out of the field. The Tigers are expected to threaten for the state title in baseball this year and are headed at just about every position, so, it will be interesting to see if the experience can outweigh the time lost due to the flood. We'll find out soon!

RECREATIONAL LEAGUES PREPARE FOR SEASON

Life goes on...I'll admit that when I saw my house standing in about 14 feet of water the last thing in the world I cared about was youth sports; however, now that things have at least started settling down a little my mind has wandered back to my job and I'm glad to say that all youth activities should begin on time this summer!

You may not believe it after you go up to Legion Field, but as soon as we get the word to get to work, we'll tear down the concession building and fill up the giant hole where the building used to be, we'll do some field work and be ready to play.

Get ready...They'll be yelling "Play Ball!" before you know it!!

IN CLOSING...

The next time I pass a Salvation Army man ringing a bell or a Red Cross volunteer asking for financial aid, you can bet I'll reach in my pocket and give the folks whatever I can find. Both agencies have been lifesavers during our time of need and while many of us have been impossible to please and satisfy, the volunteers have done a super job making sure our needs have been met. Thanks for everything!!!!

Youth coaches needed

Youth baseball and softball leagues are scheduled to begin in April and May in Elba and coaches are still needed for various teams.

Coaches are needed for Babe Ruth Baseball (1), Dixie Minor

Baseball (1), Slo-Pitch Baseball (4) and Girls Softball (12 and Under - 12 and 16 and Under - 2).

Anyone wishing to coach a team should contact Recreation Director Ricky Mularz as soon as possible.

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SPORTS

Tiger baseballers ready to start season

The Elba Tiger baseball team has had to delay the beginning of its season due to the devastating flood that struck the community last week; however, Coach David Low-

ery reported this week that the team is now back at work and will open its season as soon as the schedule can be revised.

"We are anxious to open the sea-

son and feel like we can be ready in a couple of days if the weather holds," stated Coach Lowery. "We have already postponed three games and will probably postpone one more, but hopefully by the early part of next week we will be ready to hit the field."

"We feel like we have some legitimate college prospects on this year's team," added Lowery, "and at the same time we feel like we can make a run at the Area title. We may be forced to simply drop some games from the schedule, but we'll play the Area 3 games if they're the only games we play!"

The Tigers, who have competed in the state Class 3 playoffs for the

past two years, will be led this season by such returning veterans as Chris Thomas (1B), Jay Grider (2B), Shane Blanton (3B), David Rowe (OF), Willie Flowers (OF), Kevin Matthews (OF), Wade Hart (C) and Jamie Whitworth (P).

Others expected to play big roles in the success of the Tigers include Shaun Spurlin (P), Mark Matthews (P), Bennie Wilkerson (C), Hayden Young (SS) and Mark Magwood (P).

The revised schedule should be finalized this week and will be released next week, with all home games expected to be played at Legion Field.

Nine teams expected for Men's Softball League

The Men's Softball League met in Elba on Monday night, March 26, with a total of 9 teams expressing an interest to participate in the league this summer.

The league is scheduled to begin the season on Monday, April 9 and will continue through June. A league tournament will conclude the season.

Teams expected to enter the league include the Red Brahma, Skinner's Furniture, Flack/Haney Timber, Pine Level, Windham Power Lifts, Mulberry Warriors, Elba Work Release and El Bethel

Church. Anyone wishing to enter a team in the league should contact Recreation Director Ricky Mularz or Mike McKee as soon as possible!

Brantley's Wesley Person signs basketball grant with Auburn

Brantley basketball standout Wesley Person ended months of speculation this week when he announced plans to accept a scholarship to Auburn University.

Person, a 6-4, 165 pound, senior, had been heavily recruited by schools across the nation and had reportedly narrowed his choices down to Auburn, Georgia and Georgia Tech before making his decision.

"I chose Auburn because I knew most of the people up there and there are a lot of people from Brantley that attend Auburn," stated Person. "I feel comfortable with the

coaches and feel like once we get there next year, with the right players, Auburn will be right back on top."

Person, the younger brother of former Auburn standout and current Indiana Pacer star Chuck Person, averaged 33.6 points, 10 rebounds, 4 assists and 2.5 blocked shots per game during his senior year at Brantley and led his team to the semifinals of the Class 2A state basketball tournament.

"Wesley has a great knowledge of what's going on," said Brantley's Coach Earl Henderson, "and understands basketball, as well as all

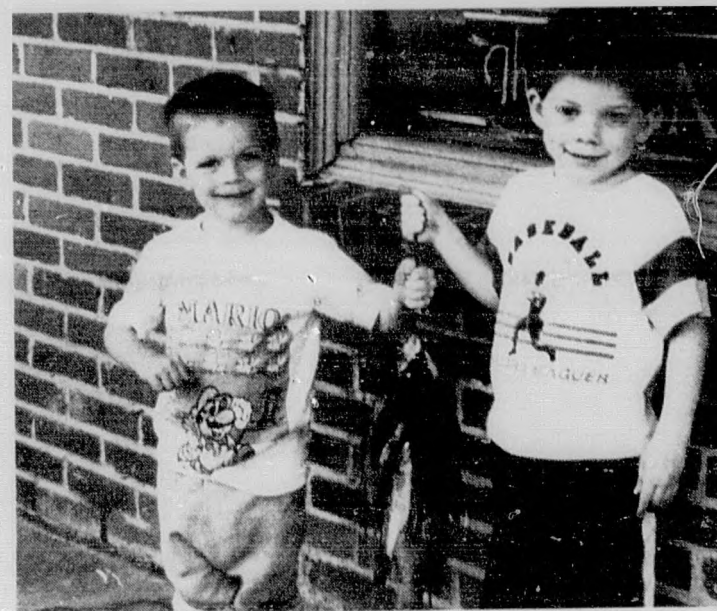
sports. He will need to work on his strength and size, as well as his overall defense, but the strength will help with the defense and he will be a good one."

Wesley is a very unselfish player," added Henderson, "and does what is best for the team. He is the ultimate team player."

Person was named All-State two years by the Alabama SportsWriters Association and has been invited to participate in the prestigious Dapper Dan Classic in Pittsburgh, on April 6, the top high school All-Star game in the nation.



GOOD EATING... Jason Hodge, left, and Christian Fleming caught this mess of fish recently in a local pond.



YOUNG PROS... Clark and Colby Skinner caught this string of 12 fish in the County Club Pond March 9.

Pictures like these are in the minds of Elba citizens who witnessed the flood waters



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MIKE'S GYM SUFFERED flood damage before the breaking of the levee, as did other businesses along the Troy Highway.

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The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation announced this week that while the damage to Legion Field may delay early practice sessions, the fields should be repaired far in advance to allow the Dixie Youth and Babe Ruth baseball seasons to begin on time.

"We've got a lot of work to do, especially around what used to be the concession stand," stated Director Ricky Mularz, "but once we get the go-ahead to begin repairs we are confident that we can get the fields ready in time to start the season in mid-April."

Damage to the Babe Ruth field included minor damage to the fence, dugouts and bleachers, while both the Babe Ruth and Dixie Youth fields suffered severe damage to the infields in front of the backstops.

"The fans may have to be inconvenienced a little as far as restroom facilities are concerned," added Mularz, "but we'll have concessions and everybody will be ready to watch baseball in just a matter of weeks."

National ASA Umpires test to be given

The ASA National Umpires Test will be given on Sunday night, April 8, at 7:00 p.m. by the Elba Umpires Association.

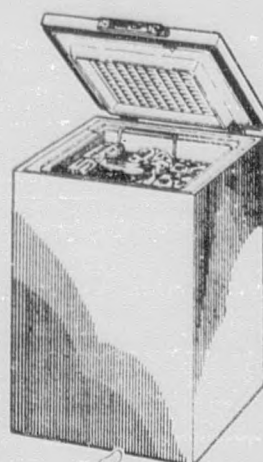
The cost of the test will be \$30 per person and will include liability insurance and all sanctioning fees. The location for the administering of the test will be announced next week.

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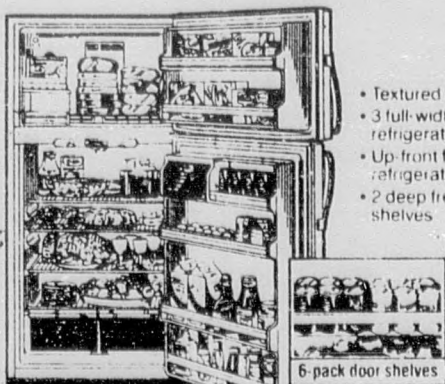


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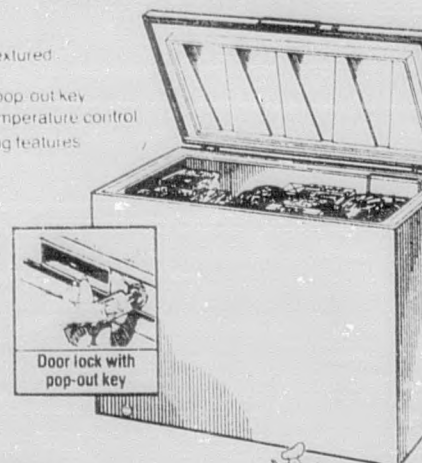


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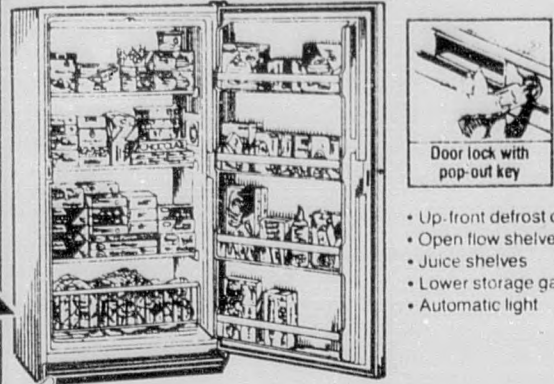


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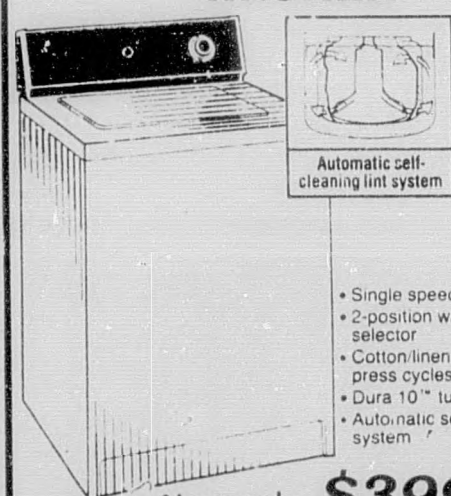
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TODAY'S HOME

Sandra Coffey County Agent

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Many of you probably have valuable books and papers that are wet. Stand books on their end and fan the pages out to dry. After a few hours of drying time, stack and place the books together to avoid wrinkling. Alternate opening and stacking the books until they are dry. Sprinkle pages with talcum powder or cornstarch to help absorb moisture. Place books in a closed container packed with moth crystals to stop mold growth. Important papers can be ironed on low heat with an electric iron. Once thoroughly dry, they need to be packed in bags or containers with moth crystals. Books may be frozen in the freezer until you have time to dry them.

Basements
After you have thoroughly scrubbed and gotten the debris from the walls and floor, rinse the walls thoroughly with a disinfectant solution using chlorine bleach. Remember bleaching is poisonous. Keep children and pets away from the area until the basements thoroughly dry. Chlorine will also cause spots on concrete floors. So don't get alarmed if spots occur. For additional information on how to clean and recondition your home after the flood, call our office at 894-5596, 894-6138, or 1-800-422-0180.

Sandra T. Coffey
County Agent
March 21, 1990

Flood Info
Recent heavy rains in Alabama have created flooding conditions that have resulted in the possible contamination of public and private water supplies.

State Health Officer Dr. Claude Earl Fox said, "The Alabama Department of Public Health is primarily concerned about flooding and potential flooding in Coffee, Dale, and Geneva counties because of the health problems which could result due to consumption of drinking water."

The health department advises the following:
- If water systems are contaminated, alternate sources of water to be utilized. These alternate sources can be obtained from appropriate local emergency management teams.

Any container used for holding water must be clean.
- If alternate drinking water supplies are not available, water should be boiled prior to consumption. Water should be boiled for at least five minutes and left to cool. While this procedure is appropriate, it should only be used as a last resort.

- For persons with private wells in those areas that have been flooded, it is important that the water be tested prior to consumption to ensure a safe source of water. Sample kits may be obtained from the local health departments and state health department laboratories which are equipped to sample water for bacteriological contamination. Once a satisfactory sample is obtained, the well should be monitored by continued sampling to ensure the quality of the supply.

If you have any questions regarding possible contamination and appropriate actions to be followed, contact your local health department. The Coffee County Health Department may be reached at 347-9574, the Dale County Health Department at 774-5146 and the Geneva County Health Department, temporarily at 684-6463.

Upholstered furniture
If your furniture was immersed in water and the padding was wet, it will be virtually impossible to dry it out and reuse with no odor. If upholstered furniture is on a good wood frame, I would recommend removing the outer cover piece by piece so that you will have a pattern when you get ready to reupholster. Remove all padding from the furniture. Throw away all cotton stuffing. To protect exposed wood on your frame, dry the wood frame thoroughly. It would be good to use a fan or indirect heat.

Carpet and Rugs
Carpet and pads need to be removed from the home. Try to hang or block up so that air can get underneath. Wash it down first with a water hose to remove mud and debris. Let it dry thoroughly. Clean with carpet cleaning product and spray with a fungicide. For specific fungicide information, call a professional rug cleaner or call the Extension Service. Keep in mind carpet that has been wet may shrink. So when it is reinstalled in your rooms, it may not fit the way it did before.

Wood Furniture
Try to clean the wood furniture while it is still wet. Wipe with rubbing or denatured alcohol and water solution and do not dry in the direct sun or heat. Wait four to six weeks before trying to refinish wood furniture.



CARS at Cook Chevrolet caught the brunt of the first flood waters and were tossed around like toys

Gym floor at high school buckled and split

AN ENTIRE building, concrete slab and all was pushed into the street and stopped up against a light pole on Buford Street.

GAPPING holes showed up in the approach to the West side Hwy 84 bridge causing one lane to be closed while repairs are underway

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL NEWS

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of March 20 through March 27 were:
Johnson, Peggy; Brown, Laura; Brady, Jesse; Head, Luc; Hill, Virginia; Mullins, Chris; Kelly, William; Ranier, Jo Ann; Griggs, Mary; Caldwell, Martin; Twilley, Elberidge; Coleman, Bertha; Powell, Stephen; Kimmy, John; Gibson, Robert; Bragg, Becky; Holcomb, Glen; Harrison, Leola; Stoudmir, Robert; Hoskins, Georgia; Nunn, Cecil; Rogers, Louise; Ringsdorf, Warren; Kendrick, Estelle; Hodge, Jane; Roberts, Betty; English, Alice; Price, Maudie; McCurley, Selma; Head, Robert; Kk, Mavis; Jones, Nora; Sanders, Joyce; Askew, Everett; McCreary, Iva; Sanders, Mary; Napper, Dollie; Whitehead, Addie; Drinkard, Buna; Tice, Jeanette; Hamilton, Wayne; Taylor, Carolyn; Rushing, Lena; Donahoe, Virginia; Davis, Velma; Eldridge, James; Brunson, Teresa; Scott, Zeb; Bizzle, George; and Morrow, Mary.

Those discharged during the same time period were:

Maddox, Nellie; Allen, Doretta; hussey, Pansey; Kelley, William; Grimes, Elva; Brown, Laura; Stewart, Ethlyn; Vaughn, Flora; Cotter, Albert; Rainer, Jo Ann; Shaw, Clara; Harrison, Leola; Powell, Stephen; Mullins, Chris; Rugg, Donald; Johnson, Peggy; Caldwell, Martin; Foley, Estelle; Head, Luc; Glen, Legear; Mavis; Bragg, Becky; Brady, Jessie; Rogers, Louise; Kimmy, John; Stoudmir, Robert; Hill, Virginia; Coleman, Bertha; Twilley, Elberidge; Griggs, Mary; Morgan, Salome; Gibson, Robert; Head, Robert; McCurley, Selma; McCreary, Iva; Roberts, Betty; Price, Maudie; Ringsdorf, Warren; Kendrick, Estelle; Legear, Mavis; Taylor, Carolyn; Hoskins, Georgia; Napper, Dollie; Askew, Everett; Hodge, Jane; and Whitehead, Addie.

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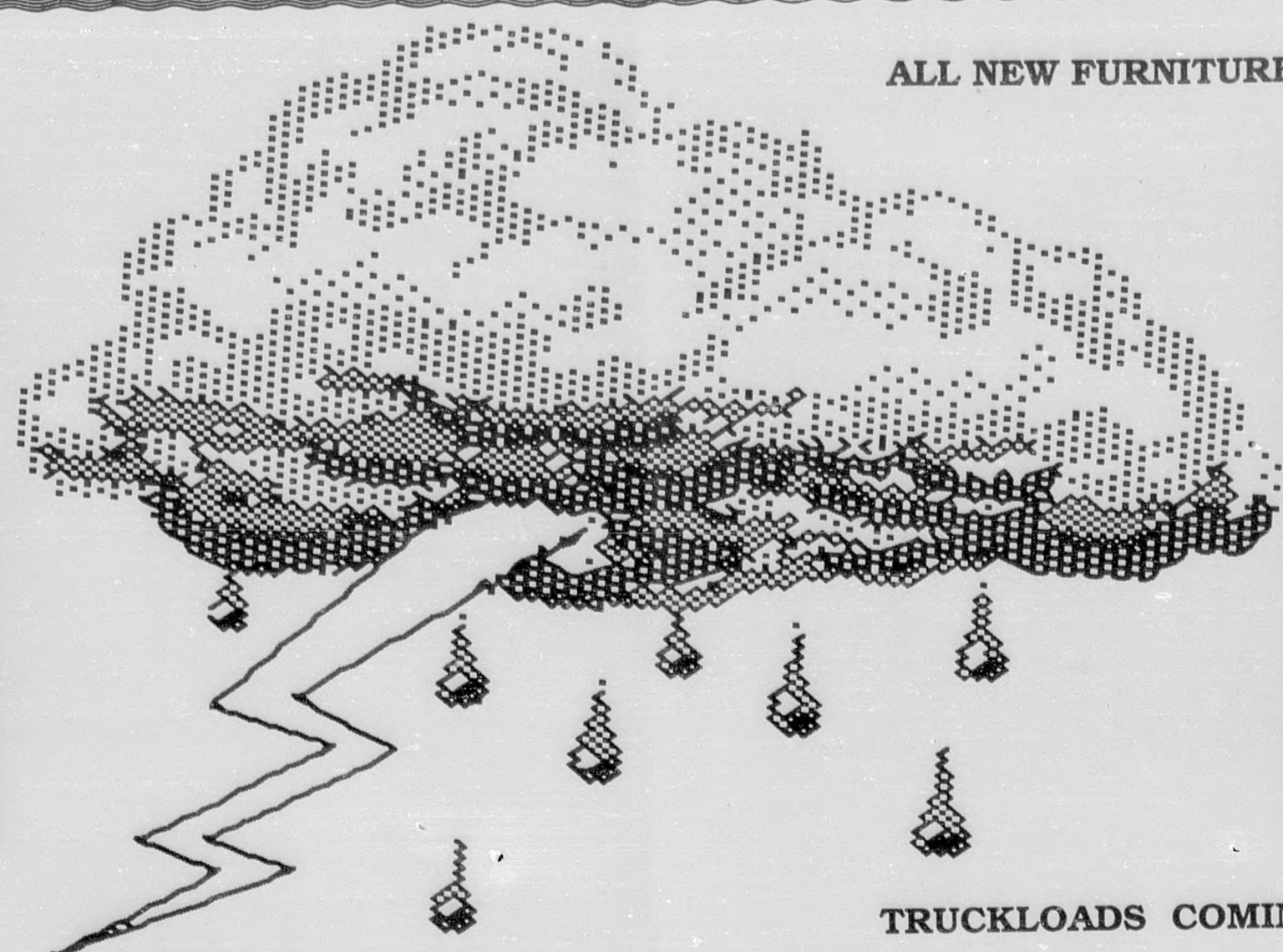
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5. ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL Don Jefferson is shown checking the new classrooms at the new Elba High School.

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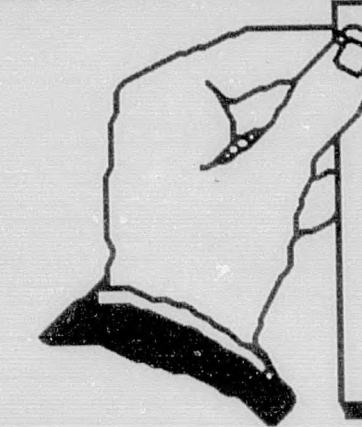
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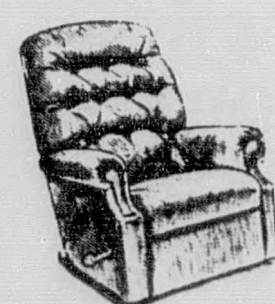
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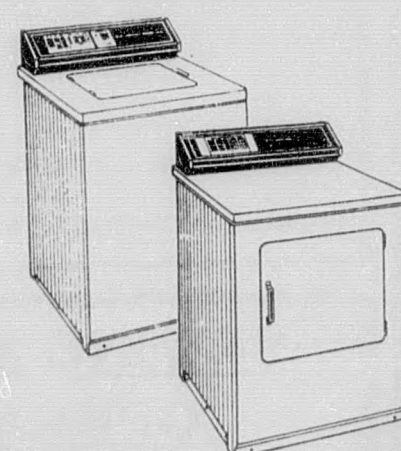
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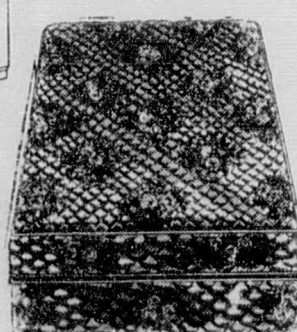
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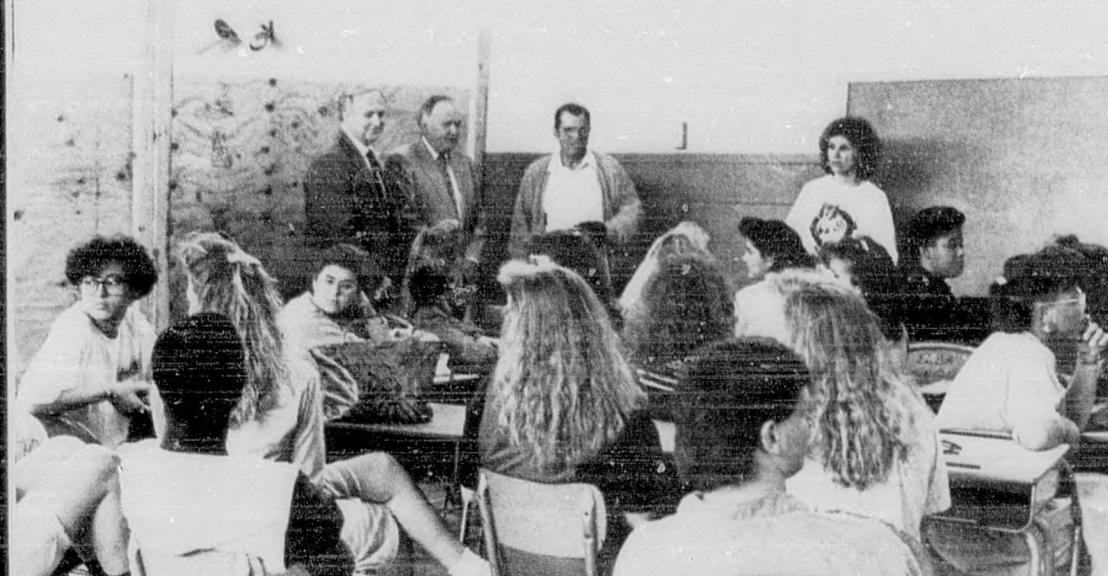
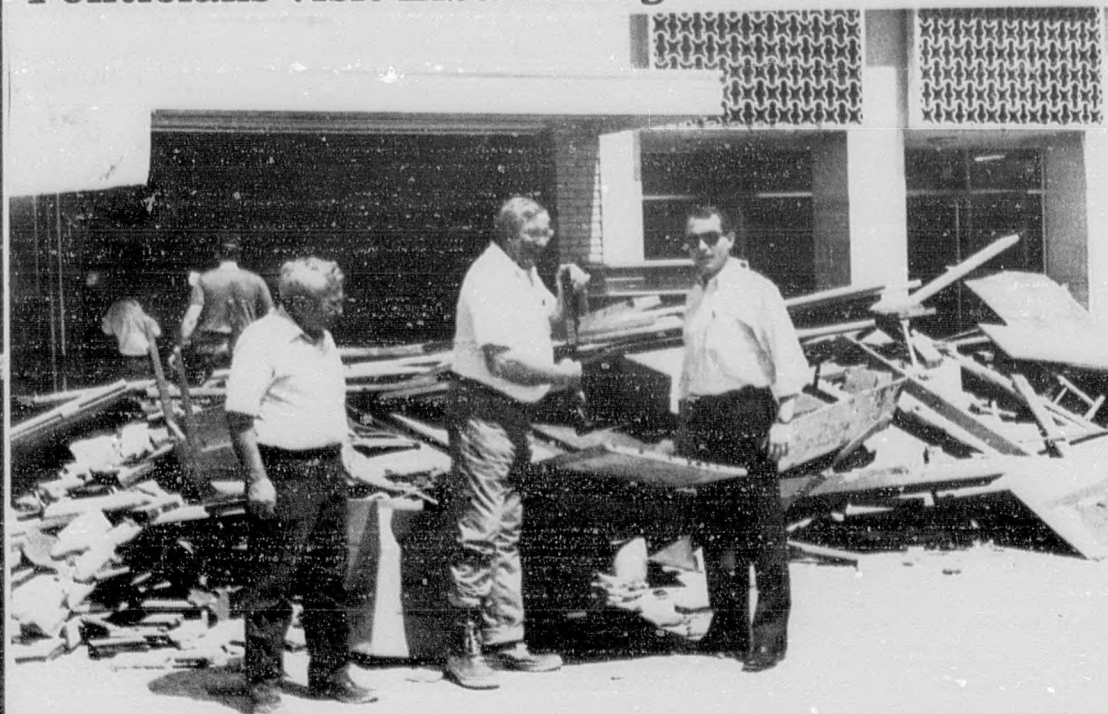
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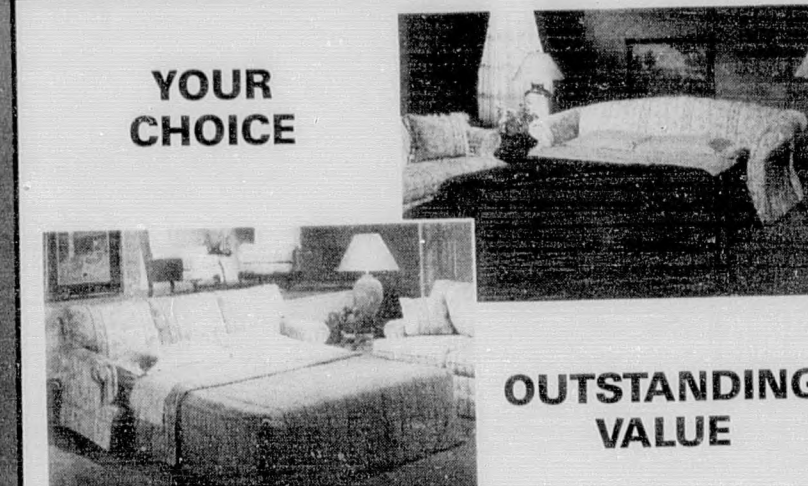
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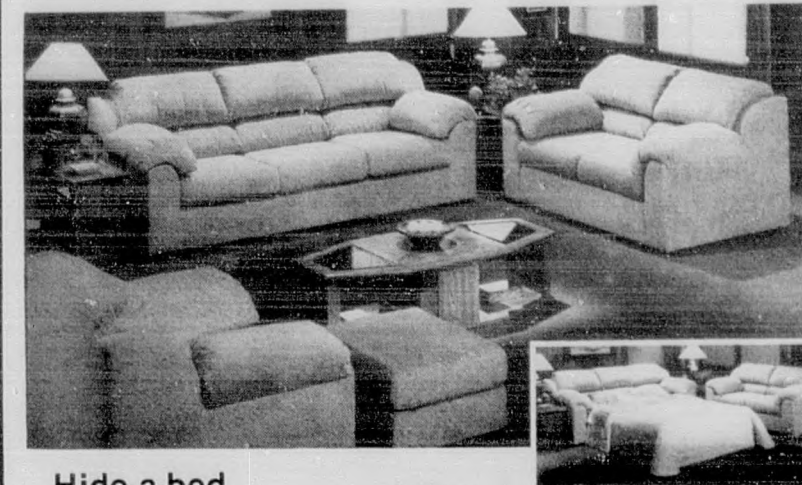
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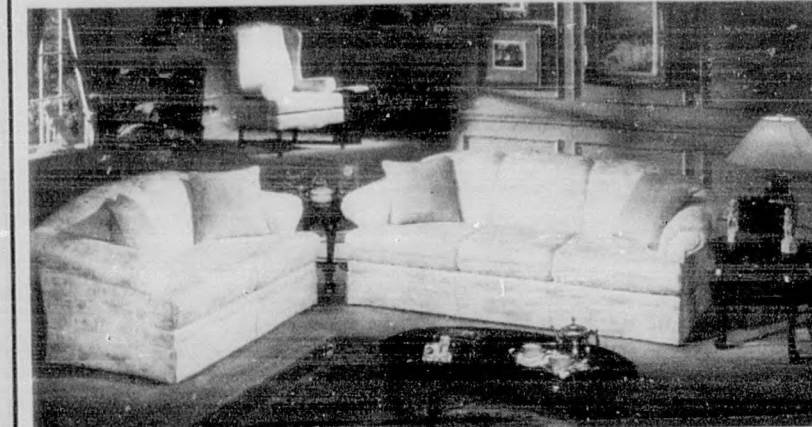
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New Brockton City Council focus on police department

Meeting in regular session Monday evening, the New Brockton City Council has once again begun to attract a sizable crowd of the town's citizens.

After a brief, but heated exchange between Mayor Jim Driskell and Councilman Charles Cole, Police Officer Duane Bigham was relieved of duty.

Bigham a black reserve police officer, had been temporarily hired during the heavy rains and flood conditions which placed a heavier work load on the police department.

Last Saturday evening while answering a disturbance call in a housing project on Sawyer Street, Bigham reportedly got out of his patrol car waving a shotgun.

According to Cole there was a large crowd with women and children present. He stated that somebody could have been seriously injured or even killed.

An arrest of three individuals resulted from the call. They were charged with disorderly conduct, inciting a riot and resisting arrest. Their names were not available.

According to Cole, during a meeting with Police Chief Richard Nichols, Police Commissioner Ralph Medley, the Mayor and himself it was agreed that there was a problem, but they didn't know what they were going to do about it.

Several weeks ago, there were complaints about parties going on all over town and that nothing was being done about it.

Mayor Driskell stated that this was the reason the police office was responding to the request made either by telephone or in person, it was not clear which. Reportedly, there was a party going on in the streets.

Cole said, "We don't need a police office who does such a thing."

"People are being mistreated in New Brockton," said Cole. "We've got a problem. What are we going to do about it?"

Mayor Driskell responded, "We do have a problem, but it's not necessarily with a police officer."

Cole commented, "The problem is not the police department, it's right here at this (council) table."

There were several more exchanges of charges and counter charges between the Mayor and Cole, but the bottom line was, "what

are we going to do about the situation?"

Councilman Britt Lee made the motion to relieve Officer Bigham from duty until all applications for the job of fulltime police officer can be reviewed. The motion was second by Cole.

Councilman Laymon Tindol made the statement that he didn't think anyone should be relieved of duty until they were interviewed and their side of the story heard.

It should be stated that all sides of this incident were not reported at the council meeting, only what someone was told - not what was seen.

Also, during the discussion before the vote, it was brought to the attention of the council by Lee that a resolution was on record which resolved, that no one can be hired by the city until it is voted on by the council with all members being present.

The Mayor stated that he was not aware of such a resolution and asked that Lee bring a copy so that he might see it.

Councilmen Cole, Lee and Bud Goodson voted to relieve Bigham from duty. Medley voted against and Tindol abstained.

Ken Bevis, a CPA with the accounting firm of Carpenter, Bevis & Eberhart, located in Dothan, reviewed with the council their financial statement and auditor's report.

The deficit in the general fund and the lack of revenue are the biggest problems facing the Town of New Brockton according to Bevis.

He commented that the town was doing a better job of budgeting, but there were some areas in which improvements could be made in recording certain transactions.

Reference was made to the Fire Department Cigarette Tax Fund and the Senior Citizen's Tide III Fund.

Bevis felt that a general ledger or a general journal that summarizes and recapped transactions made pertaining to these two funds was needed.

Several recommendations were made by the accounting firm as to ways to improve the city's financial performance and accuracy.

They were as follows: (1) Better record keeping on fire department funds-income and expenditures; (2) Cross reconciliation of bank state-

ments by the city clerk and the water & sewage board; (3) Purchase a small computer to be used by the city in record keeping; (4) Change pay period of city employees to twice monthly or every two weeks, thus giving the city clerk more time for record keeping and other duties; (5) Prepare a comparative financial statement to be reviewed each month by the council. Budget amounts/actual amounts, year-to-date/last year, etc.

In a conversation with Councilman Cole following the meeting, this newspaper learned that Priscilla Hornsby Foster has filed a claim against the City of New Brockton in the amount of \$100,000.

Mrs. Foster claimed police brutality during her arrest several weeks ago.

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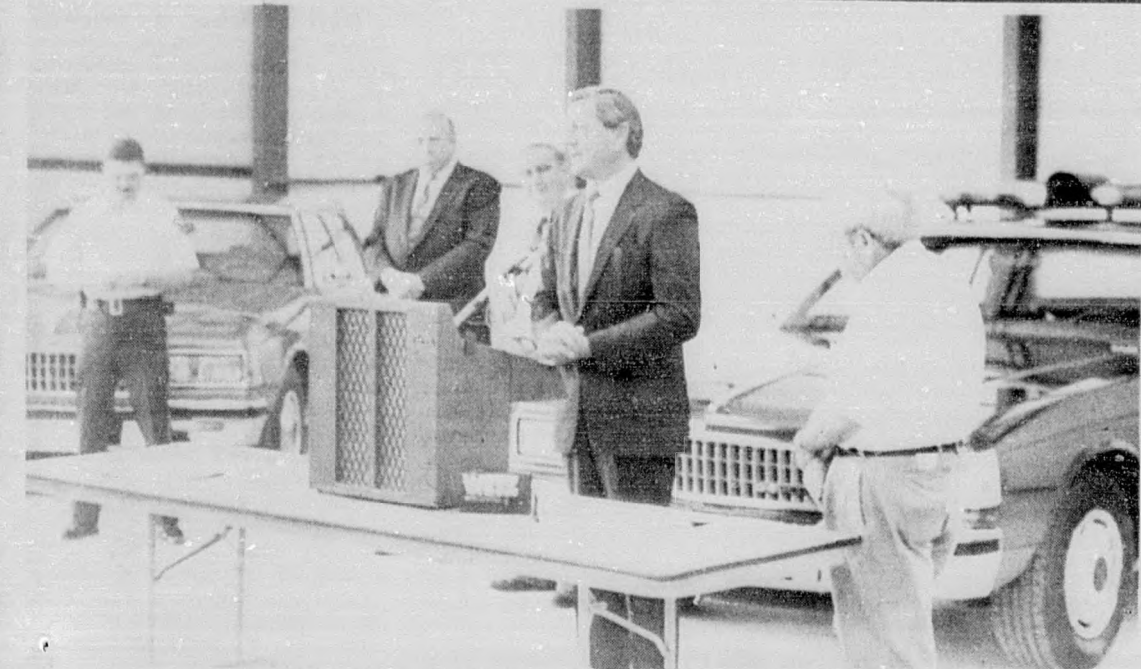
Not only is the Corps of Engineers overseeing the repair of the levee, but they have also been instrumental in aiding the City of Elba in making other major repairs to flood damaged areas.

Allen Morse, a field representative with the Corps of Engineers, told this newspaper that the Corps was making history in Elba because of a program known as GAP which was initiated after Hurricane Elaine hit the Gulf Coast.

The purpose of the Gap Program was to give the Corps of Engineers the ability to act faster after the occurrence of a disaster.

During a ten day period of time immediately after a disaster, the Corps can provide onhand assistance to local authorities in making repairs that could pose a threat to lives if they (repairs) are not made immediately. This gives the other federal agencies time to get into place and begin providing assistance.

Morse said that the program had been practiced, but this was the first time that it had ever been implemented.



TWO NEW POLICE CARS were presented to the City of Elba last Saturday morning by Joe Cox, a representative of General Motors. The presentation was in response to a request from Congressman Bill Dickinson who was aware of Elba's need for two replacement law enforcement vehicles. Shown above are Police Chief Freddie Hanchey, Congressman Dickinson, Charles Farris of Cook Chevrolet, Joe Cox of General Motors and Elba Mayor Fred Moore.

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APRIL

RETURNING TO ORIGINAL LOCATION

Elba businesses are on the way back

Downtown businesses in Elba are fast making plans to return to business with some already back in business in their original location. This week an additional group of businesses have announced their plans for the future.

Padgett Oil is back in business as usual as is Pat's Place, Coffee Elba Auto Parts, OK Tire Store, Runt's Auto Sav, Elba Barber Shop (Skipper's), and Young World of Learning are all back in business at their normal location. Windham Lumber

Company has regrouped and reopened to supply building materials to flood victims.

Goodson's Garage has cleaned up and reopened with additional mechanics to serve the public. Hair Company re-opened this week in their former location with both Linda and Ellen busy fixing hair as if nothing has happened.

Nick's Barber Shop is open across from Dorsey Trailers. Thomason Carpets is operating from Mr. Thomason's home across from the Army

Reserve Center on Claxton Avenue. S.E. Alabama Gas is operating from an office in Morrow Village. Loftin Rent-All has opened a facility on Buford Street, behind Mr. Henry's and across from the Elba Clipper building.

Russell Cash & Carry is back in business amid their clean up efforts. Russell Concrete is back in full operation. Merle Norman is temporarily operating at Pea River Timber Company on the New Brockton Highway and will return to their downtown

location as soon as possible.

A number of other businesses have announced they plan to reopen as soon as possible. These include The Jewel Box, Mike's Gym, Elba Florist, Ye Ol' Hickory Pit, Fred's Sportfrye, The Flower Patch, Davis Printing, Clement's Furniture, Miles Chiropractic Center, Classic Carpets, Elba Frame & Gift, Grimes Spur Station, Dale Moseley Photography and the Deli D'lie.

Work is actively underway in the Classic Carpets facility with plans to make the structure better than before, as it is in Gloria's Beauty Shop and Whitman Drugs. Hardee's completely stripped their building before the flood waters had completely receded and are busy rebuilding.

Dairy Queen remodeling crews are also working seven days a week and hope to be back in business within about a week from now.

Area insurance offices are operating from temporary quarters but planning to return to permanent homes soon. Robbins & Associates, Marsh Insurance, Boswell Insurance, Pinkard Sharpless, Liberty National, Alfa, and Mike McGuire's State Farm office are all in process of being repaired. The same holds true for Sam Ellison's Woodman of the World office.

All local attorneys are available for legal advice. Cannon and Vaughan are using temporary offices with Drs. Strong & Purvis. Merrill Shirley is in a warehouse building on Hwy 84 between New Brockton and Enterprise. Lindsey & Jarred are sharing a duplex house on Claxton Avenue with Cook Chevrolet. Bill Jean Spurlin's home on Sunset Blvd and Fleetwood Carney can be found at his office, where he is actively cleaning and repairing flood damage.

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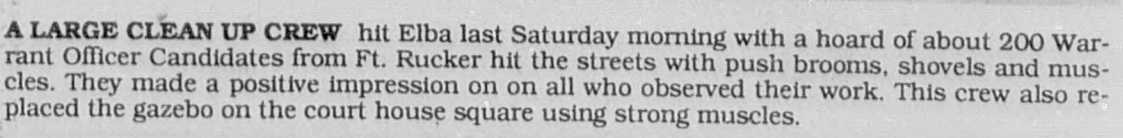
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Heavy damage to the county's road system caused by recent floods is taxing the highway department's

Fugitive is captured

Michael Todd Marshall, age 24, was apprehended Monday afternoon after leading area law enforcement officers on a chase that lasted almost twenty-four hours.

Marshall, from Arcadia, Florida, is wanted in DeSoto County, Florida for grand theft auto, in Northport, Florida for aggravated assault, armed robbery, and grand theft auto; also, he is wanted in Jefferson County, Florida for grand theft auto.

He is also a suspect in several area business burglaries in Coffee County.

The reason for Marshall's presence in the area was because he has relatives living in the vicinity of Kinston.

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